

## BARGE COAL TO CUBA

Capitalists Contemplating Establishment of Line Out of This Port.

## PROSPECTS FOR BIG BUSINESS

Trade Between Newport News and Points on the Island Already is Heavy, and it is Believed Line of Tugs and Barges Will Pay.

It was learned yesterday that several well known capitalists who are interested in the development of the coal shipping business of this port are contemplating the starting of a regular line of tow boats and barges to carry cargoes of coal from this port to Cuban points.

It is believed that the trade between this port and Cuba could be developed into quite a business, and as the barge method of transportation of coal has been found the cheapest in the coastwise trade, it is proposed to establish the line as outlined above.

An attempt was made some years ago to carry coal to Cuba in barges, but it was abandoned on account of the fact that the tugs used did not have sufficient bunker capacity to endure the long trip at sea, but it is said that several big tugs with a larger bunker capacity have been secured and will be used in the development of the new line.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Monday, March 8, 1909.

Arrived.  
Steamer O. A. Knudsen, (Nor.), Amundsen, Tampico—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company for cargo.

Steamer Italia, (Italian) Baratta New York—to Smokeless Fuel Company for cargo.

Steamer Dorrisbrook, (Br.), Bannister, to Berwind White Coal Mining Company for cargo.

Steamer Bay View, Cummings, Boston to White Oak Coal Company for cargo.

Schooner Van Allens Boughton, Dow, Boston—to Smokeless Fuel Company for cargo.

Sailed.  
Steamers, Slingsby, (Br.), Amos, Mettlin, Ger., Thorsa, (Nor.), Hansen, Manzanillo.

Schooner Grace A. Martin, Harding, Portland.

Calendar for Today.  
Sun rises 6:24 a. m.  
Sun sets 6:07 p. m.  
High water 10:44 a. m., 11:05 p. m.  
Low water 4:52 a. m., 5:02 p. m.

Marine Notes.  
The British steamer Parran sailed yesterday for Trinidad, Port au Spain with a cargo of 2,200 tons of coal valued at \$5,980 and 40 tons of coke valued at \$184 loaded by the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company.

The barge West Virginia went into dry dock at the shipyard Sunday for minor repairs.

Three government colliers, the Hannibal, Brutus and Ajax are anchored in the harbor awaiting dry coal to finish their cargoes.

The five-masted schooner Grace A. Martin which has been in port since December 9 awaiting charter, sailed yesterday for Portland, Maine, she having been chartered to carry a cargo of coal from the Berwind White Coal Mining Company a few days ago.

There were five entries and five clearances of vessels from the custom house yesterday.

## NOTICE TO MARINES.

Thimble Shoal Air Siren in Working Order Again.

The lighthouse board has issued the following notices:  
Thimble Shoal Light-Station, Chesapeake Bay, Va. The compressed air siren at this station, reported disabled February 22, was repaired and its use resumed March 2.

Cape Charles City Harbor Northern Light, easterly side of Chesapeake Bay, Va. The machinery operating the fog bell at this station was reported disabled March 5, and until repaired the bell will be struck by hand during thick or foggy weather.

Cherrystone Inlet, Va. Cherrystone Flats South End Buoy, L. A. 2d-class can, reported out of position February 12, was replaced in position March 3.

Elizabeth River, Va. Channel Buoy, 14, a spar, found missing, was replaced March 1; found out of position was replaced in position March 3.

Potomac River, Mr. Kettle Bottom Lower Bell Buoy, PS, was reported not sounding February 21, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Shallowbay Bay Light, entrance to Shallowbay Bay, Roanoke Sound, N. C. This fixed white lantern light, supported on a group of piles, natural color, was established March 4, and will be shown until May. A private aid to navigation.

Nags Head Wharf, outer end 66 00' (NE by E 7.8 E)

Ballast Point 168 30' (S by E)

Roanoke Island, N end 281 00' (W by N)

SAYS HE CAN SOLVE DIFFICULTY

Mr. Swett Addresses Letter to Mayor Jones Concerning Street Lights.

Mr. Samuel Swett, of New York, who is now in this city, has addressed a letter to Mayor Jones, stating that he believes he can furnish a solution of the street lighting controversy existing between the city and the electric companies.

Mr. Swett represents the manufacturers of a type of what is known as the "flaming arc" lamp. He says that these lamps have a candle-power of 3,000 each, and that they consume less current than the ordinary street lamps now in use here.

Mr. Swett offers to appear before the council to explain his proposition, or to have Mr. Theodore Stave, inventor of the lamp and a prominent authority on electrical matters, come here to address the council on the subject of municipal lighting.

Both the shynard and the Chesapeake & Ohio have installed sets of these lamps as an experiment. When a set was installed in front of a prominent merchant's store on Washington avenue recently some one several blocks away turned in an alarm of fire.

WAR TAXES REVIVED;  
COFFEE DUTY LEVIED

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leather manufactures. It is said they have been materially reduced.

Fixed in Conference.  
An impression prevails that the plan is to have the hide and leather schedule fixed in conference after the questions have been thoroughly thrashed out on the floor of the House, in the Senate finance committee end on the floor of the Senate.

Champ Clark, the minority leader of the House and the ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee, spent considerable time today with Representative Underwood, of Alabama, of the committee in looking over the tariff hearings, and laying out the plan to be followed by the minority in its fight on the floor of the House.

While Mr. Clark will make no definite statement until the tariff bill is submitted to the minority members by the Republican sub-committee, it is understood that the policy of the Democrats will be to criticize the Republican bill and offer amendments to it.

They will follow a tariff for revenue rather than a free trade policy.

TRIED TO BREAK OUT.

Negro Youth Has Additional Charge Against Him.

Willie Johnson, a negro youth aged 18, who was in the police station charged with housebreaking, his case having been continued in the police court on Saturday, attempted to break jail Sunday night by removing a couple of bricks from the casings of one of the windows.

The youth was evidently scared off by the approach of some person before he succeeded in getting free, as after removing the bricks he did not attempt any further operations. He went to sleep and when the officers discovered the loose bricks yesterday morning after some questioning he admitted that he had removed them from the casing.

The additional charge of defacing city property was lodged against his name on the docket and he will be tried in the police court this morning.

Negro Barber Arrested.

W. J. Parker and H. B. Clark, negro barbers, whose shops are located in East End, will be in the police court this morning, charged with permitting gaming in public places. The barber shops were visited unexpectedly by the police late Saturday night.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. But, writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism, Electric Bitters is supreme. Only \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## PLANS OF "INSURGENTS"

Fight on House Rules May Lead to Deadlock.

## MIGHT DELAY SPEAKER'S ELECTION

Some Republican Opponents of Cannon Rules Considering Scattering of Their Votes in Contest—Others May Reserve Fire Till Later.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—A reception to the new members of Congress by the Republican Congressional committee on Friday at which it is understood Speaker Cannon will be present is one of the latest departures in the manoeuvres preliminary to the fight on the rules to take place when the House meets next Monday.

The so-called "insurgents" are also preparing a preliminary move.

Representative Davis, of Minnesota, an active insurgent, today declared that the plan for obtaining changes in the rules includes the bringing about of a deadlock on the election of the speaker through the scattering of votes by the "insurgents."

Other "insurgents," however, declare there will be no fight against Mr. Cannon, but that the efforts will be concentrated in a plan to vote down the usual previous question on the motion to adopt the rules of the Sixtieth Congress.

The "insurgents" are bringing pressure to bear on other members to vote with them in defeating the motion.

MISSOURI UNDAUNTED  
BY RATE LAW DECISION

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temporarily restraining the State officials from putting this act into effect and on June 11, 1907, Frank Hagerman, of this city, representing the various railroads, petitioned the court to make this order permanent.

By mutual agreement and at the suggestion of Judge McPherson, who desired to have a practical test, the two cent passenger rate law was put into effect on June 11, 1907, to run three months.

At the end of that period both sides agreed to continue the rate in effect, as the result obtained had not been considered sufficient and the law is still being enforced.

After many delays the cases were finally brought to trial before Judge McPherson.

Both Sides Offered Figures.

Both sides presented a long array of figures to uphold their claims, some of the most prominent railroad men and attorneys appearing either as experts or counsel.

The final arguments were presented on January 29 last.

At that time Governor Herbert S. Hadley, who as attorney general had begun the case, spoke for the State. Mr. Hagerman made the principal argument for the railroads, and a dozen other attorneys of prominence took part.

After the decision had been handed down, the views of the attorneys of both sides of the controversy were sought as to what immediate effect the opinion would have.

While several railway attorneys intimated that the individual railroads soon would go back to the three cent passenger rate, none was able to state specifically that this would be done or if done when the action would be taken.

Committee Turns Down Low Rate.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 8.—The Senate committee of railroads submitted an adverse report on the two cent fare bill, which had already passed the House. This came immediately upon the receipt of the news of the decision of Judge Smith McPherson, holding the Missouri two cent fare law unconstitutional.

Fight Not Ended Yet.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 8.—Governor Hadley did not appear surprised when informed that the two cent passenger fare law had been knocked out by Judge McPherson.

"All I can say at this time," said the governor, "is that the decision does not end the fight."

For Selling Liquor.

Edward Mathews, charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$50 and costs and required to give a bond of \$500 for twelve months, by Justice Brown in the police court yesterday. Being unable to give bond or pay the fine, the man was committed to jail.

Card of Thanks.

Not being able to meet and thank each one in person, we take this method of conveying to our many friends our heartfelt appreciation of their loving kindness and tender sympathy to us in the recent illness and death of our beloved and idolized wife and aunt, Edith Phillips, and to assure them that they will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

Should such misfortune fall upon them as has left our hearts bruised and bleeding, may the kind ministrations of many friends lessen their grief and sorrow in the earnest prayer of their friends.

C. J. PHILLIPS.

A. L. PHILLIPS.

## STRANGER FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT

Indications Point to Murder Theory—Body is Not Robbed of Various Valuables.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Mar. 8.—This city has a murder mystery which baffles the police department, and which will doubtless never be solved. The murdered man, found by a boy on his person at Stony City, City, Iowa, Schultz's body, if that be his name, was found at nine o'clock this morning opposite a new subdivision known as Rosemont, just north of the city limits, with a horrible looking cut fully four inches long and two deep on the left side of the throat.

There was no indication of a struggle, and the ground about his head was saturated with blood, as was also his shirt, which was open in the front. The police were notified by two railroad men, one white and one colored, who found the body.

Dead Man Had Valuables.

As soon as the body was found an examination of the contents of the pockets was made, and it was discovered that Schultz had three orders of \$100 on the Wells-Fargo Express Company, dated December 9, 1908, from Los Angeles, Cal., together with \$23.11 in money and an open-faced gold filled watch.

A number of letters and papers were also found, together with about ten feet of one-fourth inch rubber tubing tied together.

The dead man, about thirty-five years old, and weighs 160 pounds, was 5 feet 2 inches in height. He was dressed in a dark blue suit, with turn-down collar and black box tie, and a striped blue-colored shirt. He also had a black overcoat and hose and shoes to match. One of his upper teeth was filled with gold. The man had a fair complexion and a heavy suit of dark brown hair and blue eyes.

It was evident that he had not been shaved for the past three days owing to his heavy growth of beard.

In connection with the finding of the body it was significant that his hat was missing. There was no sign of a razor or any weapon which he could have inflicted the horrible cut of his own accord. This dispelled the idea that the dead man had ended his own life, and more strongly supported the murder theory.

All sorts of rumors are being circulated up to the cause for the murder.

A motive for the murder is lacking, and the identity of the man supposed to be Schultz is by no means complete. Cards and other papers found in the victim's clothes are believed to have been placed there by his slayer. The authorities believe they will establish the identity of the victim from a letter, without envelope, evidently belonging to the dead man dated "St. Louis City, Iowa, December 30," and signed "Your Sister, Ellen Dorothy."

"Pinafore" Again.

It was announced yesterday that the Hampton Roads Glee Club will give another presentation of the opera "Pinafore" at the Academy of Music about the middle of next month for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. The first practice of the opera with a full cast will be held in the association auditorium tonight.

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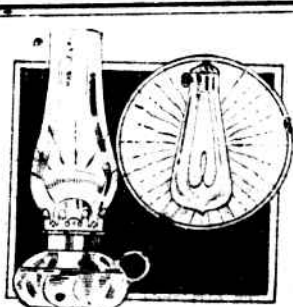
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